

# Southern Bluegrass Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on June 1, 2008, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	1188		7414	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	403	33.9	2314	31.2
Placed in PCC Residential	214	18.0	1294	17.5
Placed in Relative Placement	88	7.4	484	6.5
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	434	36.5	2943	39.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	360	30.3	2543	34.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	51	4.3	218	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	23	1.9	182	2.5
Placed in Detention center	5	0.4	35	0.5
Placed in independent living or education setting	11	0.9	117	1.6
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	33	2.8	227	3.1
Placed out of state (note B)	19	1.6	162	2.2
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	226	19.0	1181	15.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	119	10.0	811	10.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	174	14.6	1075	14.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	304	25.6	1911	25.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	365	30.7	2436	32.9
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	365	30.8	1531	20.7
Children with a Goal of Adoption	319	30.8	1972	30.2
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	536	51.8	3479	53.3
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	95	9.2	514	7.9
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.7		8.0	
Average Age Now	10.5		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	25.4		24.5	
Average Percent of Life in Care	30.7		27.5	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	681.1		611.9	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.2		3.2	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	1,011		6,276	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$79.74		\$78.70	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$61,662.20		\$58,801.89	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 41 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.